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Ones Are Fixed.

A Number of Nominations Yesterday, the

Lucky Ones Being Col. Fred Grant

and John C. New.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[Special to the  
Independent.]—It is believed among the  
Montana men here, upon what they  
regard as thoroughly good evidence, that  
there is nothing in the story that Gov.  
Leslie has offered to let the territory be  
admitted into the union, but on the contrary  
a governor will be nominated inside of a  
week, but that the nominee will not be any  
one of the gentlemen who have been before  
the public as candidates. It is predicted  
that B. F. White, of Dillon, or James H.  
Mills, of Deer Lodge, will get the nomination.  
Nothing is apparently known in re-  
gard to the collectorship and other offices  
and the understanding is that Delegate  
Carter wants to have the appointments  
equitably distributed among the different  
sections of the territory and will therefore  
keep all other appointments in check until a  
governor has been nominated.

Our Neighbor's Governor.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., March 20.—[Special  
to the Independent.]—Private telegrams  
received here from Washington say  
the president has decided to appoint  
Miller C. Moore governor of Washington  
territory and Gen. McKeen collector of  
internal revenue.

These Were Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In executive  
session this afternoon the senate confirmed  
the following nominations: John W. Ma-  
son, of West Virginia, to be commissioner  
of internal revenue; John H. Ward, to be  
appraiser of merchandise at Walla Walla,  
Oregon; Charles E. Mitchell, of Connecti-  
cut, to be commissioner of patents.

Seligman Brothers to be special fiscal  
agents of the navy department at London;  
passed assistant engineer David Jones,  
to be chief engineer; passed assistant en-  
gineer J. B. Chubb, to be chief engineer;  
passed assistant engineer J. B. Chubb, to be  
chief engineer; passed assistant engineer  
J. B. Chubb, to be chief engineer.

These Charges Against Wolfley.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The first man  
to be hauled up on charges is Wolfley, of  
Arkansas, nominated for governor of that  
territory. It seems that a considerable  
uprising in the neighborhood of Tucson in  
opposition to his confirmation, and the  
members of the senate committee on terri-  
tories are all receiving telegrams asking  
them to inquire into the charges against  
Wolfley. While the charges are being in-  
vestigated, Wolfley is not to leave the terri-  
tory until he has been cleared.

Two More "Long Timers."

DEER LODGE, March 20.—[Special to the  
Independent.]—Under Sheriff Alex.  
Gibson arrived here yesterday having in  
custody Walter and McMan, convicted at  
the March term of court at Boulder,  
whom he turned over to Warden McTague.

Walker was convicted of murder in the  
first degree, having killed a man named  
Alhambra Springs last summer. Mc-  
Man's crime was that of horse stealing.

McMan feels very blue at his long sen-  
tence. He remarked that he was a case  
in which the distinction without a differ-  
ence was plainly illustrated and says that if  
on the expiration of his sentence, he again  
conducted himself in an unlawful manner,  
he would certainly choose murder for a more  
respectable than horse stealing, there  
being many chances of being hung in a  
trial for murder as there is in stealing a  
horse.

The Blue Book on Samoa.

LONDON, March 20.—The Blue Book on  
Samoa affairs was issued to-day. It con-  
tains 556 dispatches, the dates ranging  
from April 29, 1885, to Feb. 25, 1898. The  
dispatches show England has been through-  
out in cordial accord with America, and  
that she declined to accede to Germany's  
request for assistance and co-operation in  
restoring order in Samoa until she had  
learned the American government's views  
on the subject. January 25 last Lord  
Salisbury complained to Count Von Hatz-  
feldt, the German ambassador at London,  
that the German government's statement in  
Reichstag that in Samoa Germany and  
England were advancing hand in hand.  
The British prime minister said the views  
of the two countries were identical as far  
as the future government of Samoa was  
concerned, but not otherwise.

Holding Their Copper Warrants.

PARIS, March 20.—It is stated the hold-  
ers of copper warrants have decided not to  
sell them, but to continue negotiations  
with mine owners with a view to an agree-  
ment for diminished production.

Le Petit says: "The government  
group of holders of Societe des  
Metaux shares has applied to the civil  
court to dissolve the company in order, if  
possible, to prevent the concern going into  
bankruptcy. It is believed a judicial liquid-  
ator will be appointed to liquidate the  
company. The liquidation of the company  
will be a great blow to the copper  
industry, as the capital of the concern is  
6,000,000 francs; the capital may be in-  
creased, however, and it will probably soon  
be doubled."

Short in His Accounts.

BUTTE, March 20.—[Special to the In-  
dependent.]—The remains of W. J. Oliver,  
who suicided yesterday at Missoula, were  
brought here to-night by his father. His  
mother is terribly prostrated by the awful  
deed. The young man was short in his ac-  
counts as manager of the Anaconda Hard-  
ware company and W. J. Kenyon, pres-  
ident of that organization, has been sent  
to investigate. The shortage will be be-  
tween \$1,000 and \$10,000, the exact amount  
being not yet determined. Oliver drank  
and gambled.

No Need to Carry Arms.

PESTH, March 20.—The lower house of  
the Hungarian diet has decided to refer  
the matter of the shooting by Herr Ro-  
senberg, liberal deputy, in the main vesti-  
bule of the chamber yesterday, to a privi-  
lege committee. The question of mem-  
bers of the house carrying arms raised an am-  
using discussion. The president of the cham-  
ber requested members to abstain from the  
practice. The condition of the chamber,  
he said, by no means warranted the carry-  
ing of arms.

A Refuge for the Pope.

ROME, March 20.—At the banquet yes-  
terday Cardinal Parocchi, the pope's vicar,  
said if in the future it should become nec-  
essary for the pope to leave Europe, he  
would find refuge among the American  
bishops, who would receive him with  
honorable hospitality.

Students on a Spree.

NEW HAVEN, March 20.—A Yale college  
is in a fever of indignation and excitement  
over a very stupid lark perpetrated by a  
party of insubordinate students last evening,  
when a large bronze statue of the late Prof.  
Berj. Silliman was dragged from its pedestal  
and other mischief done. The neck  
of the statue was badly cracked and the  
body slightly bent. It has been repaired  
and put in place. The faculty will make  
a rigid investigation.

No Spanish Territory for Sale.

MADRID, March 20.—In the senate to-  
day Senator Morot, minister of the interior,  
in reply to a question, said the government  
had no knowledge of any scheme to sell  
Cuba to the United States. He declared  
there was not enough money in the whole  
world to purchase the smallest part of  
Spanish territory, and the necessity  
should arise the Spaniards would know  
how to defend their country's soil.

Letting Hold Down Easy.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is learned  
the nomination of Reid to France was en-  
tirely unopposed either by him or his  
friends. It had been the intention of the  
president, ever since the election, to tender  
him some important appointment, and this,  
it is understood, would have been the mis-  
sion to England but for the impression that  
the earliest advocacy of home rule for Ire-  
land would be made by the chief French  
minister. Reid with the treaty government  
of Salisbury less cordial than would be  
desired.

National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Joseph Mil-  
ler, commissioner of internal revenue, to-  
day took formal leave of the employees of  
his bureau. His successor, John W.  
Mason, has received the commission and  
will tomorrow enter upon the discharge  
of his official duties.

Secretary Windom is said to be authority  
for the statement that there will be no  
change in the office of United States treas-  
urer, now held by Mr. Hyatt, before the  
end of the fiscal year 1899. It is under-  
stood Joseph N. Houston, of Indiana, has  
been promised the office when it becomes  
vacant.

It was thought a few days ago that Col.  
Fred Grant, who was to-day appointed  
minister to Austria, would go to China, but  
it seems the president changed his mind,  
because he felt that the man of experience,  
thoroughly versed in law, is necessary for  
the latter place because of the strained re-  
lations between the two countries.

Sowell, recently consul at Samarra, will  
accompany the American commission to  
Berlin as disbursing officer.

**MILBOYS ON THE SHOOT.**

Disputed Ground. Again Nearly the Cause  
of Bloodshed.

DEER LODGE, March 20.—[Special to the  
Independent.]—From a number of citizens  
from Willow Creek, the scene of the re-  
cent Milroy-Dooley killing, it is learned  
that on last Sunday there occurred one of  
the most disgraceful and high-handed out-  
rages that has yet taken place in that vicinity,  
already so famous for its many sensations.

Before his death Mr. Dooley requested  
that his body be sent to Lynn, Mass., the  
home of his relatives, for burial. Last  
Sunday the funeral services were held  
at the Dooley residence.

After which a large concourse of  
friends conveyed the body in procession to  
Drummond, from which point the body was  
shipped.

After placing the body on the car the  
people composing the funeral cortege  
started for their homes. A number of the  
neighbors followed the vehicle containing  
Mrs. Dooley and her children, intending to  
stop at the Dooley residence before going to  
their respective homes. In order to  
prevent this, the Milroy party, who were  
passing through a lane between the Dooley  
and Milroy ranches. This lane is claimed  
by the Milroy party, and is really the  
piece of ground that caused the trouble  
between the two factions.

When Blair King, who was driving the ve-  
hicle in which was Mrs. Dooley and chil-  
dren, was passing the lane, he was con-  
fronted by three Winchester rifles in the  
hands of those Milroy, his stepson and  
another man, who were waiting to shoot  
him.

Milroy told King if he attempted to  
go through the lane they would kill him  
while out. By this time another vehicle  
in which Judge Miller and several others  
were riding, turned into the lane, and they,  
too, were covered with the guns and com-  
manded to turn back. Judge Miller tried  
to remonstrate with them, but they would  
not listen, and swore they would kill  
the first person that attempted to pass  
through the lane. What would have been  
the result is hard to conjecture, but several  
others of the funeral party have in sight at  
this juncture. Seeing the new arrivals the  
Milroy party were threatening to shoot  
them. After they were out of sight the  
Dooley party proceeded through the lane  
without further trouble.

The Milroy party all duly sobered,  
and the funeral party proceeded on their  
way. The Milroy party, however, were only  
to be attributed to the prompting of a  
drunken and villainous nature. The resi-  
dents of the valley believe that the Mil-  
roys, who are well satisfied with having  
murdered the husband and father, have re-  
solved to kill the rest of the funeral party  
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